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Oswald's Income/ Income Tax, CD 107:37-9

As you may recall from WHITEWASH, Oswald's finances have interested me from the first, for it is not possible to account for more than $400 in his possession, aside from what he may have had in his pocket, as of the time of his Marine's discharge.

Some time in the past I sought access to his income-tax returns. They were then (and I presume still are) classified, although this need not have been the case ixx and is not always.

But I remain with nothing more than suspicions, no proof he had any greater income that alleged, even though all his expenses are not tabulated in the official accountings.

I haven't had time for seperate comment, but Jim's list of Latin names is potentially very valuable. It is an enormous work. Please thank him for taking the time and doing that kind of thankless job. If he gets any inquiries about any of the names, I may be able to help him. I'll read it before I file it, but I have, as of now, merely glanced at it. The kind of thing where I may be able to be helpful to others is when I see the name Arensberg, as I did. She is CIA, as is her group (C in N.O.). I also have unpublished information on them. It may never interest anyone else, but if it does, I have it. Had some busy little bees not been engaged in a turning-off job, one of my younger correspondents would have carried some of this further forward for me. There also remains the possibility this is the group to which Shaw gave office space in the old ITM, something Alcock abandoned in mid-question while interrogating Shaw's former secretary and never asked him about. Also, with no consulate in the ITM, it may have figured in LHO's thinking inplacking that place to picket on camera, the one place he went with advance notice to the press/TV.

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